

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:  
Byron M. Ruch

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Examiner GREGORY W. ADAMS  
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For:  
VEHICLE LOADER MECHANISM

**RESPONSE TO 11 OCTOBER 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October  
11, 2006 Office Action. A shortened statutory period for  
response was set for 3 months, up to and including January  
11, 2006.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-15 are rejected.

Claims 16-19 are allowed.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of  
the following remarks.